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Chairman Julius Genachowski Commissioner Michael J. Copps Commissioner Robert M. McDowell Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, founded in 1952, is an association representing Oklahoma's 52,000 cattle producers at the state, national, and international levels. We thank you for this opportunity to comment on the proposed AT&T and T-Mobile merger.

The beef industry is highly competitive and increasingly complex. Our members seek all possible technological advances to provide them with the critical and timely information they need to make sound business decisions.

The overwhelming majority of cattle and other agricultural production take place in rural areas and because of this many ranchers and farmers are unable to take advantage of wireless technology to the extent possible. The expansion of high-speed wireless broadband service that will result from the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile would greatly benefit our members.

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Access to real time market news, weather forecasts, disease surveillance, international news, and other information is critical to our operations. Additionally the opportunity for enhanced wireless training could save producers travel time and expenses while providing them with additional management tools to improve production efficiencies. The current lack of access is analogous to a time when rural citizens did not have electricity or land lines. Anything that would allow citizens in rural areas of our state to become connected and have access to the next generation of technology will result in greater economic growth and activity.

On behalf of Oklahoma's cattlemen and women, I respectfully request your approval of this merger.

Sincerely Yours,

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